Lessons Learned

Over the past four weeks, I have learned a tremendous amount about technology that I will use in the future. I feel more confident in the different types of technology that can be used in classrooms.

I found the activity where we asked each other questions about how we would use technology in our classroom very helpful. I feel prepared to answer a question about technology in an interview. I will be able to give examples of the use of technology in my classroom besides "the smart board."

After this class, I feel secure in starting my own classroom website. I will be able to have an engaging and interactive website with widgets and RSS feeds. Before, I would have had no clue what those terms meant let alone how to incorporate them into an actual website.

I really enjoyed exploring the different tools in the toolbox. A lot of the tools I did not realize were available. I thought google.docs was a really cool tool and wished I had known about it sooner! I think I will use this tool in collaborating with other teachers or maybe even in my classroom.

Investigating blogs was one of my favorite parts of the class. I have seen blogs before and followed some but I never knew how to make my own. I think blogs have a great purpose for educational and personal use. I am glad I now have the knowledge to make my own.

I am no where near an expert in technology but after these last four weeks I feel more comfortable with technology and introducing it into the classroom.